

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-52 (canceled)\

53. (previously presented) A system for providing dunnage to packages as the packages are formed comprising:

a) a dunnage forming machine having a work station for inflating and sealing plastic pouches to form dunnage units;

b) an accumulator positioned below the station for receiving and collecting such units as they are formed;

c) the accumulator including an outlet opening laterally offset from the station;

d) a pair of counter rotating brushes having axes journaled in spaced relationship at the outlet, each of the brushes including circumferentially spaced bristle sets defining unit receiving spaces between adjacent sets;

e) a motor drive operably connected to the brushes for causing such counter rotation;

f) an operator controlled switch for selectively engaging the motor drive; and

g) the accumulator including:

i) a bottom tapering downwardly from a location below the dispensing station toward the outlet;

ii) a mechanism for engaging such units from the location toward the outlet; and

iii) a unit volume sensor for emitting a machine start signal when the volume of units in the accumulator reaches a predetermined low volume, the signals being effective to cause the machine to produce dunnage units.

54. (previously presented) The system of claim 53 further including a second sensor for emitting machine stop signals when the volume of units in the accumulator reaches a predetermined high volume.

55. (previously presented) The system of claim 54 further including a deionizer mounted along an air supply path for minimizing formation of static electricity.

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